IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, as follows:

--EP-B1 0 334 410 has disclosed a nickel-~~chrome~~ chromium-molybdenum alloy that

contains (by % of mass) the following alloy elements:

22.0 to 24.0 ~~chrome~~ chromium

15.0 to 16.5 molybdenum

~~Up~~ up to 0.3 ~~wolfram~~ tungsten

~~Up~~ up to 1.5 iron

~~Up~~ up to 0.3 cobalt

~~Up~~ up to 0.1 silicon

~~Up~~ up to 0.5 manganese

up to 0.015 carbon

up to 0.4 vanadium

0.1 to 0.4 aluminum

0.001 to 0.4 magnesium

0.001 to 0.04 calcium--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3, as follows:

--EP B1 0 247 577 has disclosed an ~~ally~~ alloy on nickel basis containing ~~chrome~~

chromium and molybdenum which can be hardened and containing, (in % by mass) the

following alloy components:

Carbon max. 0.1

Manganese max. 5

Silicon max. 1

~~Phosphor~~ Phosphorus max. 0.03

Sulfur max. 0.03

~~Chrome~~ Chromium 16[-] to 24

Molybdenum 7 to 12

Niobium 2 to 6

Titanium 0.50 to 2.5

Traces of aluminum up to 1

Boron max. 0.02

Zirconium max. 0.050

Cobalt max. 5

Copper max. 5

and containing in addition at least 50% nickel as residue as well as impurities due to production, with the total of ~~chrome~~ chromium and molybdenum no greater than 31 and the total of niobium, titanium and aluminum is such that their total atomic weight percentage comes to 3.5 to 5 and combines in solution annealed and hardened form a 0.2% stretch limit of over 100 ksi (690 MN/m^2) combined with a resistance to fissure corrosion and crevice corrosion as well as against tension fissure corrosion in a chloride and sulfide environment at high temperature up to 260^0 C without requiring work below its recrystallization temperature.--

Please add a new paragraph after the third full paragraph at page 7 as follows:

--It is desirable to provide that an effective total WS =% Cr + 3[%Mo + 0.5 % W] + 16 % N ≥ 54 is selected. It is also desirable that the stretch limit $R_{p0,2}$ of at least 400 N/mm^2 with the combination of WS ≥ 54 with $R_{p0,2}$ ≥400 N/mm^2 be selected in the solution-annealed state.--